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Subject: For our 1:00 PM meeting -- Working Draft BDCP EIR/EIS Purpose and Need Statement
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Hi Tom and Hugh,

Below is an email from Patti Idlof at BOR to Russ Stein at DWR. Patti is sending Russ a copy of the purpose statement that the federal agencies agree on for the programmatic BDCP. It is my opinion that a basic project purpose for a programmatic document is not useful, however the one included also does not eliminate a less damaging alternative so I'm okay with it.

This is quite different from the one DWR proposed.

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(See attached file: Draft EIR_EIS PN Statement_7-13-11.docx)

Russ,

Attached is a Working Draft Purpose and Need Statement from Chapter 2 of the BDCP EIR/EIS prepared by the federal lead agencies for your consideration. Very minor changes have been made to the Purpose Statement from the NOI version, with a paragraph added incorporating text from the federal lead agency's response letter to EPA. The Project Need was developed based on an initial draft produced by the EIR/EIS consultant, with incorporation of prior lead agency comments. Please review and let us know what you think at your earliest convenience. The federal lead agencies would like your input prior to discussing this product outside of DWR. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the attached. Thanks!

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